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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MIURA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/254,939

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
HAVING TRENCH ELEMENT SEPARATION STRUCTURE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 30, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 30, 2002. A first-month extension of time has already been obtained. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$820 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time, for the second and third months, is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.36904X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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